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In re patent application of

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Art Unit: 2824

Serial No. 10/035,247

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING NO CRACKS IN ONE OR MORE
LAYERS UNDERLYING A METAL LINE LAYER AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

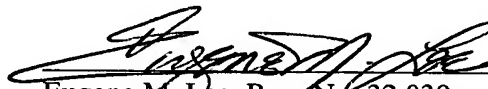
In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-17, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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